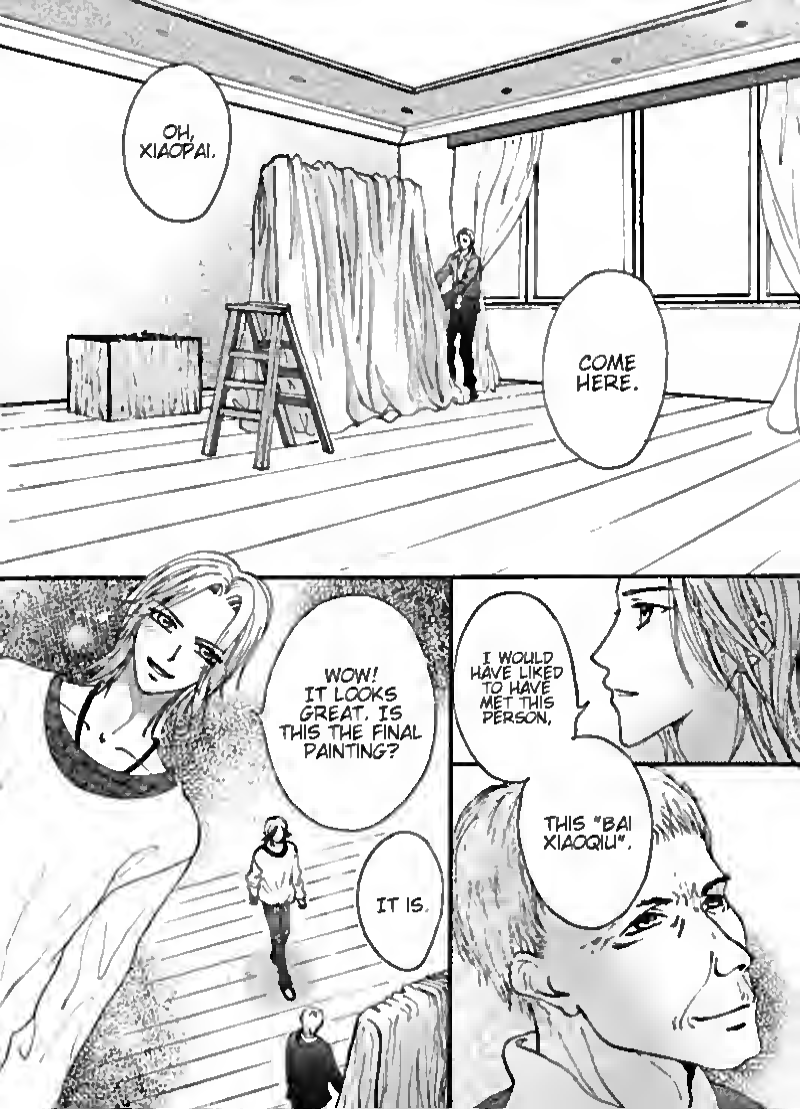
The first time I met Bai XiaoQiu
was on a snowing New Year.

YOU...
WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
Outside my door
I'M TRYING TO FIND MY MOTHER.

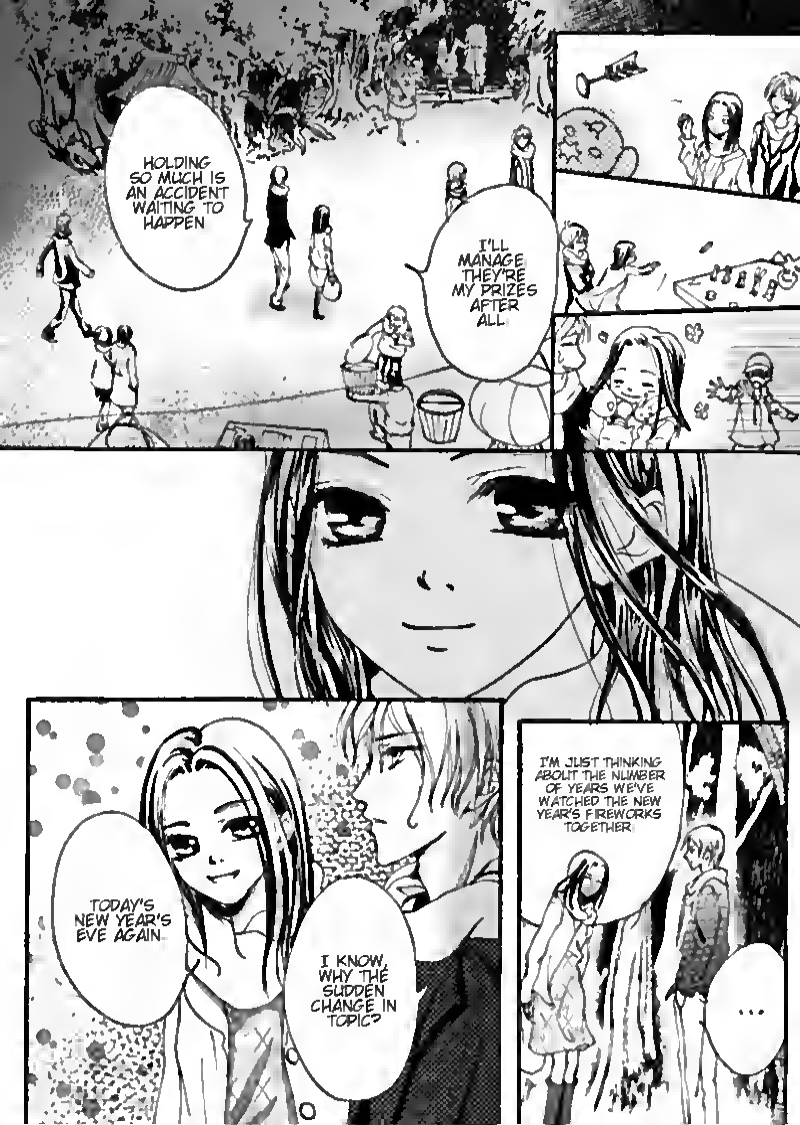
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MY NEW MAMA?
AH?
AND NEW MAMA ..
BUT THE ONLY ONES AT HOME ARE MY PAPA
...
That day she stood alone in the snow without saying another word
Thereafter, she never appeared in front of my house again.
However, our story

is far from over.
XIAOQIU
DID YOU WAIT LONG?
YOU ARE SO SLOW!
We're always together.
GRANDPA WANTS YOU TO EAT WITH US TODAY.
That's great!
SORRY, SORRY.
I HAD DAY DUTY TODAY.
She lives interdependently with her Grandpa.

To me,
it was only natural for her to be there...
I never thought I'd lose her that day.
TEACHER,
I'M COMING IN.


OH, XIAOPAI.
COME HERE.
WOW! IT LOOKS GREAT. IS THIS THE FINAL PAINTING?
IT IS.
I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE MET THIS PERSON,
THIS "BAI XIAOQIU".

SINCE SHE'S SO IMPORTANT TO YOU, WHY WEREN'T YOU ABLE TO BE TOGETHER?
...
WELL,
EVERYTHING HAS A REASON.


HOLDING SO MUCH IS AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN
I'LL MANAGE THEY'RE MY PRIZES AFTER ALL
I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT THE NUMBER OF YEARS WE'VE WATCHED THE NEW YEAR'S FIREWORKS TOGETHER
...
I KNOW. WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN TOPIC?
TODAY'S NEW YEAR'S EVE AGAIN.

ZIQI...
Wah!
We're going to see the fireworks, the fireworks!
!
I'M GOING DOWN THERE FOR A BIT.
I'LL COME, TOO.
NO NEED. WHY DON'T YOU GO SAVE US A PLACE?
That day,
she wanted to say something to me.

But I have an idea as to what she was going to say...
Sigh
Welcome everyone,
the New Year's fireworks exhibition is about to start

YOU'RE TAKING A WHILE XIAOQIU...
EVERYBODY!
BAD NEWS!
GUANJIANG BUILDING HAS CAUGHT ON FIRE! HURRY, COME HELP!
WHAT! HOW CAN THAT BE?
WHAT HAPPENED?
RUN QUICKLY!
I HEAR THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN INSIDE
BECAUSE OF A SCHOOL ACTIVITY
IS THAT STILL THE CASE?

KUSKUS
KUSKUS
KUSKUS

EXCUSE ME, HAVE YOU SEEN A GIRL...
...17 YEARS OLD, WEARING A WHITE WOOL COAT?
AH?
IT PROBABLY ISN'T HER, BUT JUST A MOMENT AGO A GIRL CAME OUT HOLDING TWO KIDS THEN RAN BACK IN.
WE COULDN'T STOP HER.

LET ME BY!
YOU CAN'T! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
LET ME GO!
XIAOQIU IS STILL INSIDE!
XiaoQiu
XiQi

That day will forever be remembered...

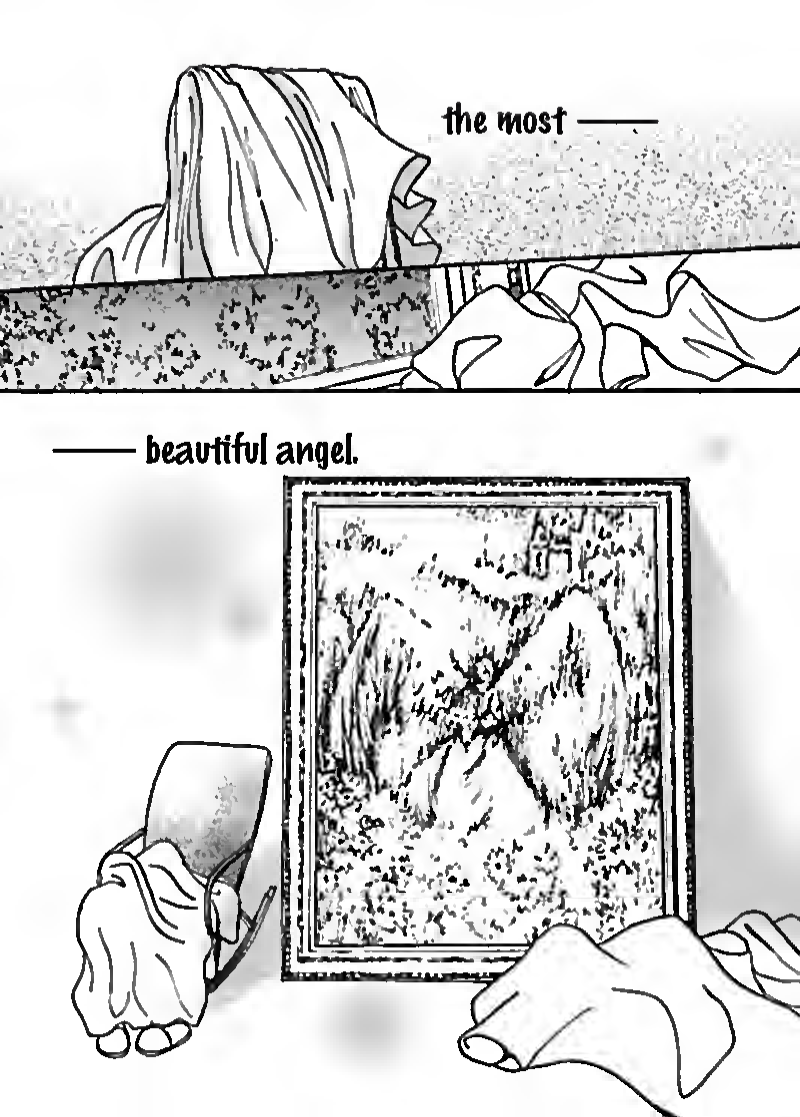
...for fireworks unequal to those of former years.

XiaoQiu's grandpa told me!
WHEN A PERSON'S CHERISHED THIS MUCH,
SURELY IN HEAVEN, SHE'LL BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ANGEL

...
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO SAY...
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AS AN ANGEL.
SO IT'S LIKE THIS...
You left me alone on this earth for such a long time.
it felt like I waited an eternity to see you again.

That child has become
TEACHER?
!!

I'VE COME TO MEET YOU,
ZIQI.


the most ——
—— beautiful angel.